

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.-32. (Canceled)

33. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:
using a camera to capture at least one image;
using said camera to capture information associated with said image, wherein said information is stored in a database; and
using said information to generate a label having an identifier, wherein the label is adapted to be affixed to a storage device that is adapted to hold printed copies of the plurality of images.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33 wherein said image is a digital image, further comprising:
storing each image of the plurality of images in said database.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, wherein capturing said information comprises:
forming metadata during said capture of said image.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, wherein capturing said information comprises:
accepting said information from a user.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33 wherein the information is at least one of:
GPS coordinates;
a time;
a date;
camera information;
an audio file;
at least one keyword;
a description of subject matter of the image; and
an event associated with the image.

38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33 wherein the storage device is selected from the group consisting of:

- an envelope;
- an album; and
- a box.

39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising: forming at least a portion of the plurality of images by a digital camera.

40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising: forming at least a portion of the plurality of images by a non-digital camera; and converting the at least a portion of the plurality of images into digital form.

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising: placing the label on the storage device; and placing printed copies of the plurality of images in the storage device.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising: searching the database with a query to locate a printed copy of one image of the plurality of images;
providing the identifier associated with the one image;
locating the storage container with the label having the identifier;
searching the storage container for the printed copy of the one image.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 42 wherein the query comprises at least one of:

- GPS coordinates;
- a time;
- a date;
- camera information;
- an audio file;
- at least one keyword;
- a description of subject matter of the one image; and
- an event associated with the one image.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33 further comprising:
forming a thumbnail representation of the image on the label.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, further comprising:
searching the database with a query to locate the printed copy of the image; and
providing the thumbnail representation of the image.

46. (Withdrawn) A system comprising:
a storage container that holds printed copies of a plurality of images;
a printer that provides a label having an identifier, wherein the label is affixed to the
storage container; and
a database for holding information associated with at least one image of the plurality
of images, and associates each of the images of the plurality of images with the identifier.

47. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 46, wherein the database also stores each
image of the plurality of images.

48. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 46, wherein the information is at least one
of:

GPS coordinates;
a time;
a date;
camera information;
an audio file;
at least one keyword;
a description of subject matter of the image; and
an event associated with the image.

49. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 46, wherein the storage device is selected
from the group consisting of:

an envelope;
an album; and
a box.

50. (Withdrawn) A system for storing a printed copy of an image, comprising:
means for providing information associated with the image;
means for storing a printed copy of the image;
means for generating a label having an identifier, wherein the label is adapted to be affixed to the means for storing; and
means for storing the information and for associating the identifier with the image.

51. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 50, wherein the information is at least one of:

GPS coordinates;
a time;
a date;
camera information;
an audio file;
at least one keyword;
a description of subject matter of the image; and
an event associated with the image.

52. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 51, further comprising:
means for searching the means for storing the information and for associating the identifier with the image to locate the means for storing a printed copy of the image via the identifier;
wherein the means for searching uses a query that includes at least a portion of the information.

53. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
generating information identifying an image at [[a]] the time said image is captured;
automatically producing meta-data associated with said image;
providing the meta-data into a database;
generating a label that is adapted to be affixed to a storage device adapted to hold a printed copy of said image, wherein said label has an identifier generated from said identifying information; and
providing said identifier into said database.

54. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 53 wherein said identifying information is automatically generated by a device capturing said image.

55. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 53 further comprising:
providing a thumbnail representation of the image into the database; and
printing the thumbnail representation on the label.

56. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 53 wherein the meta-data includes global position system (GPS) coordinates acquired at a time when the image is produced.

57. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 53 further comprising:
searching for the image in the database by submitting a query to the database, wherein the query includes criteria associated with the meta-data.

58. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 57 further comprising:
displaying a thumbnail representation of the image upon matching the query to the image in the database.

59. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:
capturing a plurality of images with a digital camera;
inputting, from a user into said digital camera, user data associated with each said image;
automatically generating, with said digital camera, meta-data associated with each said image, wherein said meta-data comprises said user data, and wherein said meta-data for each said image is generated at a time said image is captured;
providing each said image and its associated meta-data into a computer; and
generating a label to affix to a storage device for holding a printed copy of said images, wherein said label identifies said printed copies with an identifier image generated from said meta-data.

60. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 59 further comprising:
generating a thumbnail of said image on said label.

61. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 59 further comprising:
organizing said images on said computer using said meta-data.

62. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 59 further comprising:
automatically creating, with said computer, said identifier.

63. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 59 further comprising:
storing, in said computer, said meta-data, said user data, and said identifier.